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SUBJECT: ALI VISIT

REF: STATE 059390; LIBREVILLE 0387

1. YAOUNDE/DOUALA AGREE VISIT DOUALA WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE GESTURE ON BALANCE, AND VERY EXCITING TO CAMEROONIANS, AMONG WHOM BOXING IS, NEXT TO FOOTBALL, MAJOR NATIONAL INTEREST.

2. BELIEVE LIBREVILLE'S STRICTURES RE BRIEFING APPLY EQUALLY HERE, WHERE EXPECTATION OF FACILITIES FOR COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC RELATIONS, ETC. ON SCALE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD BE DISASTROUS. FULL BRIEFING OF ALI ENTOURAGE IN ADVANCE ESSENTIAL.

3. FACT DOUALA NOT NATIONAL CAPITAL WORTHY OF STRESS IN BRIEFING. SUGGEST POINT OUT THAT COURTESY VISIT TO YAOUNDE OF ADVANCE PARTY TO MEET AND INVITE APPROPRIATE MINISTERS, SPORT NOTABLES TO DOUALA FOR MATCH WOULD BE VERY WELCOME GESTURE AND WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY INSPIRE COOPERATION THAT OTHERWISE MIGHT OT BE AVAILABLE. PARTY MIGHT, IN FACT, MEET PRESSURE TO STAGE MATCH IN YAOUNDE.

4. DOUALA CONSULATE/USIS PERSONNEL READY TO PROVIDE NAMES CONTACTS REQUESTED THOUGH MUST EMPHASIZE CANNOT CONFIDENTLY RECOMMEND ANY LOCAL LAWYERS.

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5. ONLY ADEQUATE SITE DOUALA IS UNIFICATION STADIUM SEATING

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